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BEAR RIVER GRANGE FAIR

The annual fair of Bear River Grange was held at Newry Corner, Saturday, Sept. 18. A large crowd was in attendance. The day was fine with a clear sky and warm sun until about three o'clock in the afternoon when "Old Papa Pluvius" opened the gates and a downpour of rain spoiled the rest of the day.

The exhibits in the vestry of the church were of an unusually good quality, there being a fine display of fancy work, canned goods, fruits, and all kinds of vegetables. The exhibit this year was far ahead of last year's.

The day's program started with a tug of war between Newry and West Bethel which was won by Newry after a hard fight. Next came the judging of stock and drawing of steers.

In the afternoon the horse pulling drew a good sized crowd of interested spectators who agreed that it was one of the best exhibitions seen in a long time. The ball game between Newry and Upton was called off at the end of the fifth inning with Newry in the lead by a score of 14 to 3.

The dinner and supper, consisting of beans baked in the ground, pastry of all kinds, and coffee were well patronized.

The dance hall was packed both afternoon and evening and with Dexter's orchestra playing its best everyone enjoyed themselves.

Bear River Grange exhibit was especially good and is on exhibition at the County Fair at Norway.

HALL EXHIBIT

The prizes were awarded as follows: Largest and best display of garden vegetables, H. S. Hastings, 1st; E. E. Bennett, 2nd; C. O. Brooks, 3rd. Best specimen of marrow squash, W. N. Powers.

Best specimen of pumpkin, L. E. Wight. Best specimen tomato, E. E. Bennett. Best specimen beet, H. S. Hastings.

Best specimen carrot, H. S. Hastings. Best specimen turnip, C. F. Saunders. Best specimen cabbage, L. A. Robb.

Best specimen cauliflower, E. E. Bennett.

Best specimen onion, C. C. Eames.

Best specimen blue squash, C. C. Eames.

Best trace yellow corn, C. F. Saunders, 1st; C. O. Brooks, 2nd.

Best trace sweet corn, yellow, C. F. Saunders, 1st; W. B. Wight, 2nd.

Best trace sweet corn, white, C. F. Saunders, 1st; S. P. Davis, 2nd.

Best trace pop corn, C. C. Eames, 1st; Master George Wight, 2nd.

Best specimen butter, Mrs. W. W. Wight, 1st.

Best loaf of cake, Miss Louina Powers, 1st.

Best display of fruit, S. P. Davis, 1st.

Best milk quill, Mrs. H. M. Kendall, 1st.

Best print quill, Mrs. H. M. Kendall, 1st.

Best Mrs. F. W. Wight, 2nd.

Best scoured quilt, Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

Best drawn rug, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Best Plymouth Rock fowls, H. S. Hastings.

Best comb white leghorn, H. S. Hastings.

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White Wyandottes, Master George Wight.

State Orpington, R. W. Enman.

White Island Reds, Mrs. Arthur Stearns.

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White Orpington, Louina Powers.

White cruched shirt waist set, Mrs. C. F. Sawin.

White embroidered night dress, Mrs. Ida Eames.

White sofa pillow, Mrs. L. E. Wight.

White embroidered centerpiece, Mrs. O. W. Brooks.

White hair pin crocheted underwear, Beth Kendall.

White Mexican work, scarf, Mrs. O. W. Brooks.

FORMER BETHEL BOY IN NEW YORK EXPLOSION

Friends of Mr. Arthur E. Barker, a former Bethel boy, who is now in the employ of the J. P. Morgan Co., may be interested in his account of the recent explosion in Wall street which has so shocked and stirred the whole country. "I still have a whole skin after the terrible bomb explosion that was intended to wipe us off the map. My room being in the back room of the bank did not suffer very much. First I knew the chair at the desk at my right hopped up against me, then came the flash and bang. Felt like an awful pressure, then let loose and I got my breath.

"I rushed to the bank floor and met the crowd coming out, everyone bleeding from cuts of flying glass and slugs. One man was instantly killed and one died this morning; several are in hospitals but no others will die.

"I ran onto the street to find my stenographer who had just started for lunch. Found him unhurt at the corner and dead lying all around, some killed not five feet from him.

"I didn't seem to be scared and was all right until I got home and the telegrams began to come in, asking if I was hurt. Couldn't sleep much last night and feel a little unstrung today but guess if I get a night's sleep will be all right again.

"The bank floor was badly wrecked by the slugs from the bomb and all the glass is gone and some of the window frames and doors. All the buildings for several blocks are without windows and the Assay Office across the street looks as though it had been a mark for cannon. Some of the stones from the wall are blown to dust. One slug crashed through the roof of a ferry-boat out in the Hudson, three quarters of a mile or more away, so you can judge of the force of what we went through.

"I won't describe the things I saw, as they are best forgotten.

"Am beginning to think the old farm is not such a bad place as it might be after what we have just been through.

"Hope there will be no more. We will be too well guarded to have it happen again in the same place anyway."

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting on Sept. 16. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master called to order at the usual hour. Opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Voted to hold a special meeting Sept. 27 to confer the first and second degrees on two candidates. The literary program was as follows: Demonstration of the First Degree, Rev. J. H. Little. Reading, "Others Call It God," Mae R. Bartlett. A talk on vacation, Rev. J. H. Little. The Alphabet Backwards, Mrs. Hubbard. Song, encore, Mrs. Hubbard. Question, "Is fall plowing more profitable than spring plowing, if so why?" opened by Levi Bartlett, followed by A. F. Copeland and Horace Annas. The next program is in charge of the secretary. The next regular meeting will be held Oct. 8th.

YOUR FAVORITES COMING

The DeLuce Brothers' Ideal Minstrels which are to appear at Odell Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28, shall always, as in seasons before, be clean and classic and honest, with fair treatment to the public, and truly advertised. This year they present an entire change of performance with all new Vaudeville features. Not one stale or worn out act presented and we feel confident that we shall please our friends to such an extent that they will pronounce us the only truly advertised Minstrel company that visits your town this season, for we have gathered together the most expensive company of minstrel talent from American and European agents that has ever engaged under one Minstrel management. Don't fail to see the big street parade and hear the Solo Band concert on the day of the show. Tickets now on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Best pair calves, L. A. Lapham, 1st. Best herd of grades, Oley Olsen, 1st. Best cow for stock, Oley Olsen, 2nd.

DRAWING STBERS

3 year olds, A. R. Merrill, 1st; M. A. Holt, 2nd and 3rd. 2 year olds, A. R. Merrill, 1st; C. F. Saunders, 2nd.

Best stock sheep, not less than six, Fred Wight, 1st; Ralph Richardson, 2nd. Best stock lamb, not less than six, Fred Wight, 1st.

Best sow and pigs, H. G. Bryant, 1st; Fred Wight, 2nd.

MRS. CAROLINE M. ANDREWS

To have been able to look back upon eighty-seven years of varied experiences, with all the changes that so many years bring in their train, was to possess a fund of mental treasure well worth cherishing.

A mind always alert, keen in its interpretations, with a quick wit and droll humor, brought rare enjoyment to those privileged to spend a little time with "Grammie Andrews," as she was lovingly called.

Independent, sprightly, with abilities and energies lightly impaired by the increased years, it was with a feeling of deep thankfulness we accepted the unexpected passing of this sturdy soul.

Slightly indisposed for a few days she seemed to be recovering her normal health, but on lying down Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12th, she became unconscious and painlessly drifted into the Great Beyond.

To have known her intimately was to covet for one's self that same dauntless courage and optimistic outlook which she possessed.

One instinctively feels "there is a life that lasts for aye, That knows no blighting and no swift decay, A life that waxes not, as garments, old, Whose years are spent not as a tale that's told, A life for which grim death has no control; It is the life of the immortal soul."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed as Every Member Rally Sunday at the morning service. Sunday school at noon.

Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Great Advertisement."

Class meeting Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12.

Evening meeting at 7 o'clock.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Classes are now well organized and all the school work is going smoothly.

The Seniors are planning a reception in honor of the new teachers and new pupils. This will occur next week.

In accordance with time honored custom, the school was closed Wednesday in order that the pupils might attend the County Fair.

A plan is on foot to start a school orchestra. The school contains considerable musical talent, and an orchestra would be a decided asset.

Miriam Martin of Leno, Mass., and Dolores Bartlett of Locke's Mills, Taylor Clough of Wakefield, Mass., and William Chapman of Wakefield are now pupils registering at the Academy for the opening of school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master John Twaddle celebrated his seventh birthday Monday by entertaining twenty eight of his little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games indoors and out. Grace Van Dusen, Katherine and Dorothy Haggan assisted with the games. Mrs. Ethel Bartlett and Mrs. Grover Brooks assisted Mrs. Twaddle with the serving of refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake.

Each little guest was presented with a cap to wear which added much to the merriment.

Among the many presents was a beautiful birthday cake with seven candles from friends in Fryeburg.

The time for parting came all too soon and the little guests departed wishing Master John many happy birthdays.

HUNTERS, BEWARE

Be careful, Mr. Hunter, for instructions have been issued to all inland fish and game wardens rigidly to enforce the provisions of the game laws prohibiting the use of jacklights in the hunting of game, as well as the taking of game at night.

It is unlawful to have a jack light in possession at any time upon the wild lands, water or highways, or in the woods or fields of the State, or in any camp or lodge or place of resort for hunters or fishermen or in its immediate vicinity.

The wardens have been forthwith instructed to ask, when taking violators of these laws to court, that the jail sentence of 60 days be imposed, in addition to the fine of \$100 and costs for each offense, as provided by Sections 25 and 39 of the game laws. The inland Fisheries and Game department evidently means business.

ANNIVERSARY OF SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its institution on Monday evening, Sept. 20 at I. O. O. F. hall, Bethel.

The President of the Grand Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Mrs. Inez Crosby of Camden, Maine, was present.

A six o'clock supper was served in the dining hall to a large number of members.

After the regular meeting a program was given consisting of music, readings, and remarks by several of the members. A very interesting part of the program was the history of the lodge, the first fifteen years by Mrs. Anna French, and the last fifteen by Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, in a few well chosen words, presented the President with a \$2.50 gold piece. Mrs. F. L. Edwards presented Mrs. Anna French, who was the corresponding secretary of the lodge for 18 consecutive years and was absent from only 29 meetings during her long term of service. Mrs. Ramsell also presented Mrs. Edwards with a token.

After the program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

WENTWORTH-BAILEY

Last Friday at the home of Rev. J. H. Little occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel V. Bailey of Newry and Mr. Warren Wentworth of Kennebunk.

Miss Bailey is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey of Newry, Me., and is a graduate of Gould's Academy, and has been a successful teacher in the public schools of Bethel, Newry, and Paris.

Mr. Wentworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wentworth of Kennebunk, Maine. He is a graduate of Kennebunk High School, Gray's Business College, and also attended Boston Auto school. He is associated in business with his father and aunt who are owners of the Wentworth Hotel at Kennebunk Beach.

The weatherman has given us a variety of weather the past week, resulting in a heavy frost Monday night.

The farmers are busy harvesting their sweet corn.

It has recently been reported that Ireland Mason and Harry Reid have sold their places.

Mrs. Hale Watson and son, Bert Watson and wife of Natick, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Head and daughter, Marie, of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday guests at the home of H. N. Head and family.

Mr. Wakefield has moved into the house he recently bought of Stephen Wentworth.

Military Opening at L. M. Stearns' Sept. 24th and 25th.

Several from this place took in the Grange Fair at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Head attended Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening, at being the twenty-fifth anniversary of that institution. A six o'clock supper was served and a pleasant evening followed.

Louella Grover remains about the same at this writing.

L. H. Davis and family were in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Clara Valentine spent part of the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grover, recently.

Mrs. Earl Jordan is away for treatment for their youngest child. Mrs. Maggie Lowell is assisting in the home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head were in Lewiston to attend State Fair one day last week.

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LOCKE'S MILLS ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake and young son are now here at Ralph's old home for a while.

Mrs. Alice Holman called on old friends here recently.

By permission of Miss Russell school closed Wednesday as a number of the pupils attended the County Fair that day.

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Mrs. G. R. Hastings, Robert and Wm. Hastings of East Bethel and Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood spent Sunday evening at Bethel Mason's.

Mrs. Blazer has gone to West Bethel to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Mather, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family accompanied by Miss Mattie Blake went on a motor trip to Norway the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Chase of Norway Mills, Vt., have been at Edgar Chase's.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

EXILED IN THE CAPITAL

The country has been thrilled by the news that Miss Mabel Boardman has been appointed by the President as one of the three Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Former President Taft has been particularly joyful in commending the appointment. Miss Boardman was at the head of the American Red Cross Society for many years, and her fame has not been increased by the fact that she has been designated as a Commissioner of the District. The appointment is, however, a fine recognition of Miss Boardman's sex, all of whom outside the District of Columbia will be entitled to vote. But Miss Boardman is the same kind of a political exile as are all the other residents of the District of Columbia. There are a little less than half a million inhabitants of the small area, which has been set down along the shores of the Potomac to be used as a Capitol for more than a hundred million people. By some extraordinary method of reasoning all residents of the District are disbarred from voting, and although they may see their President riding about mostly any day, still the price of living in this little spot known as the District of Columbia means that one must forego all political rights.

The three Commissioners take the place of a mayor and common council, such as are provided in ordinary cities, and they have broad powers with reference to the local government. They appoint most of the subordinate officers, including police heads, assessors, and the dog catcher. They are, however, separate from the school board which has special powers, and their members are appointed by the President. Taxpayers, public utilities and others who have grievances take them to the District Commissioners, and if the Commissioners do not give them a fair deal they have no redress, as there are no electors or public tribunals to appeal to. The Commissioners are most always friends of the President, or some member of his family, and while they are usually high types of citizens, yet they are not responsible to the public which they are supposed to represent. None of them take the active part in civic matters that falls to the lot and duties of a mayor.

Notwithstanding the Tennessee legislature and the appointing powers of the President of the United States, Miss Mabel Boardman hasn't any more vote than a man in her old home town, even though she is one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. However, she has distinction and renown, which is in striking contrast to another appointment to a Commissionership of a man almost unknown to the residents of the Capital. How this latter appointee secured his job has not been explained. The Washington newspapers could find nothing to print about him except that he was an enthusiastic club member and an ardent devotee of golf.

This living in Washington, "the parlor of the Nation," is a very poetical existence but the matter is disappointed in a good many ways.

RAILROADS MEETING THE SITUATION

The Car Service Division of the American Railroad Association has published figures showing that the railroads of the United States during August handled a greater volume of freight traffic than ever before in that month, even in the war years of 1917 and 1918.

As the grain moving season progresses, the demand for cars is increasing, and the pinch of a car shortage cannot help but manifest itself through the coming months.

The extent to which the railroads are regarding their efficiency as the congestion and other effects of the labor troubles which were acute in April are being overcome, is indicated in the large increases being shown in the statistics of revenue freight car loading, compiled by the Commission on Car Service.

There is, throughout the entire railroad industry, a greatly improved situation. This is not only important to the railroads, but it is even more important as it reflects the welfare of the country.

The railroads are the most highly organized, or unorganized, of any of the country's industries. The railroad brotherhoods have demonstrated time and again that they are able to protect the interests of railroad wage workers. Railroad managers have in recent years treated with the brotherhoods, and although there have been a lot of disagreements, each situation has smoothed itself out. But during last Spring the yard men in Chicago precipitated the "outlaw" railroad strike. This extended to other parts of the country, but the

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DANCE

Dance at the West Bethel Grange Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 24. Music by Shaw's orchestra.

brotherhoods joined with the railroad managers in suppressing the revolutionists, and the "outlaws" were emphatically defeated. A similar situation has occurred in the strike of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees. In the latter instance, as in the situation with reference to railroad employees, a serious condition was brought on through a minority of the employees attempting to overturn the contracts made between the employers and the employees. The responsible labor element in unions throughout different industries are insisting that contracts made in their behalf shall be carried out. In order to enforce this rule they are, themselves, siding their membership of "outlaws" who do not recognize their moral responsibility in living up to their contracts.

The situation with reference to the coal industry emphasizes the conditions stated above with reference to other industries. All official circles in the National Capital are determined that the wage awards to coal miners cannot be repudiated, and it still remains to be seen whether the "outlaw" element will be strong enough to prevent the country from getting coal this winter.

SENATOR TOM WATSON

Political circles are keenly interested in the coming of Tom Watson as Senator from Georgia. Mr. Watson has been a political tornado in the South for a good many years. His election is a Democratic ticket, but he starts in decidedly at odds with his party upon their National issues.

It is recalled that Senator Tillman roared around the South until he got into the Senate, where he roared some more for awhile, but finally he became as tame as a kitten. Jeff Davis from Arkansas roared a good deal at first, but he subsided like the rest of them.

The Senate has many great minds, and no one has ever made any headway against its methods by process of roaring, or barnstorming. Senator Watson is said to be a very able man, and if he can introduce a strong personality in the Senate, backed by a determination to look a little closer to the public interest than the average Senator has been doing, he may "kill a long felt

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1920.

NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rice and son spent several days in Lewiston last week.

Miss Mabel Rowell of Framingham, Mass., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rice.

Mrs. Sara Howe, Miss Bertha Brown and Harvey Bascomb, who have been spending the summer at the Howe bungalow, have returned to their home in Bethel.

Sherman Hazelton and family of Bethel were in town one day last week.

The Norway Athletic Association has disbanded. Dillon and Van Vleet have returned to college. Lynch and Duncan have gone to their homes in Lawrence, Mass., and Dowd has returned to Hebron Academy.

William Hill of New Jersey is a guest at the Maple Lane Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thibodeau of Medford, Mass., and Miss Mary Thibodeau of Boston are guests of Thomas Thibodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown and son, William, of Portland have returned to their home after spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chaplin have moved to this village from Stoneham.

Mrs. John Wyman spent a few days at Altona Brown's in East Stoneham last week.

Roland McCormack has returned from a visit to Cornell.

Mrs. A. L. Clark and son Albert who have been at Old Orchard during the summer, have returned to Norway. Mr. Clark, who has been running the Ben-side Drug Store during the season, will close it this week and return to his home here.

Mrs. Marjorie Stanton and Miss Irene Locke have returned to Norway after a couple of weeks spent in Boston.

Fred W. Harnborn attended the meeting of the Maine Press Association in Bangor, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mona Martyn of Bethel has accepted a position in the telephone exchange in this village.

John Cole of Roxbury, Mass., is in town.

Mrs. Lucila Morrill, who has been working at Bethel, during the summer, has returned to her home at Norway Center.

F. C. Tyson and family of California, who have been occupying the Asa Frost house at Norway Lake for several weeks, left last week for Syracuse, N. Y.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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Matt McLucas, assistant treasurer of the Boulevard Trust Co. of Brookline, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McLucas, and sisters.

Mrs. Walter Demick and two children of Portland are spending several days at Victor L. Partridge's, Norway Lake.

Miss Bessie Durell is teaching the primary school at East Stoneham this fall.

Miss Melissa Twitcheell, who has taught the school at Swift's Corner for two years, has entered Gorham Normal School for a two years' course. Miss Evelyn Lamb of Oxford is the new teacher.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., held a meeting Thursday evening and worked the rank of Page on several candidates.

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The Ramblers were delightfully entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Morrill at Millettville. An excellent supper was served.

Miss Stella Harwood, N. H. S. '20, is teaching school in Bethel town this fall.

Miss Madeline Wyman is teaching school on Pigeon Hill, Oxford.

Charles Noyes of Norway Center has gone to Orono, where he will enter the University of Maine.

Wednesday evening the members of Miss Marion Gibson's class at the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a corn roast on the shore of Lake Pennesseewassee.

From the 1300 and more ballots cast at the election Monday, only three were found legally defective and were not counted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Juddkins and two sons, Oscar and Perry, of Upton were guests last week of O. W. H. Juddkins and family at North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harnborn have returned from a six weeks' vacation in Meredith, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Noble, a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Ned Cox and infant son at North Norway. Miss Christine Verrill of the Center is attending to the house work.

A. L. Cooke is now located in his new lather shop in the Cole building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan returned Thursday night from a two weeks' motor trip to Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilkins of South Berwick are the guests of Mrs. Wilkins' sister and brother, Miss Anna and Mr. James A. Stone.

DIXFIELD

Miss Corn Blessee, who has been acting as waitress at Hotel Stanley, has finished her work and is now attending Dixfield High School.

Harold Marsh is in Portland for a few days.

D. A. Oates and Dr. James M. Sturtevant were in Lewiston recently and attended the gathering of the Shriners.

John Holman from Dixfield Center was a dinner guest, Thursday, of his sister, Mrs. Francis Towle.

Mrs. Emily Tainter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault, who have been entertaining guests at their cottage at Lake Webb, through the month of August, have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Mabel Decker, a former resident of Dixfield, was a dinner guest last Thursday of Mrs. R. E. Gilkey.

Miss Annette Marsh and Miss Lydia Smith, who are attending Hebron Academy, were guests for the week end at the homes of their parents.

Francis Robertson has returned from a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, who is matron of the Rainsford Island Home for Boys in Massachusetts.

Miss Mabel Towne was at Rumford, Thursday, a guest of Mrs. Nellie Fernlund.

Mrs. Abel Tainter of Weld was in town last week, a guest of relatives.

Mrs. Margie Hopkins is at work at the home of Harry Hopkins, at Rumford.

EAST SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens and son, Paul, and Mrs. Lucy Russell have moved to Kennebunk.

Carl Stephens and family occupy the rent vacated by R. G. Stephens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene, Mrs. Russell's rent.

W. B. Braden has moved in where Carl Stephens moved out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole are entertaining company from Massachusetts.

Work at the corn shop is going very slow as the corn is late and not filled out.

Miss Amy Knapp of Byron is assisting Mrs. O. E. Turner with her work.

Rev. L. M. Robinson was a recent visitor in town. Friends are very sorry to hear he is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tinkham are at work in the corn shop at West Minor.

Carl M. Stephens and family and Miss Beryl Russell have been the guests of relatives at Kennebunk.

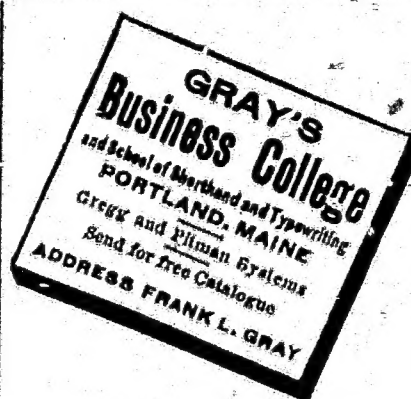
Mrs. E. R. H. Stetson has returned from South Weymouth, Mass.

There was a good attendance at the congregational church, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Berkley gave a very interesting sermon.

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MAINE FAIR DATES

Dates for the Maine fairs and the secretaries are as follows:

Sept. 21-23—Oxford County, Norway, W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

Sept. 21-23—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 21-22—Franklin County, Farmington, George D. Clarke, Farmington.

Sept. 21-22—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. S. Coffin, Harrington.

Sept. 23-25—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.

Sept. 25—Greene, E. B. Sandersen, Greene.

Sept. 28-30—Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.

Sept. 28-30—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Charles D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.

Sept. 28-30—New Gloucester and Danville, New Gloucester, L. A. McKnight, R. F. D. 7, Auburn.

Sept. 28—Monmouth Cochenowagan Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Sept. 28-30—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Sept. 28-30—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.

Sept. 28-30—West Oxford, Fryeburg, B. T. Kneeman, Fryeburg.

Sept. 28—Richmond Farmers' Club, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Sept. 29-30—North Oxford, Andover, J. F. Talbot, Andover.

Oct. 5—Leeds, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 5-7—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton, Fred W. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 6-7—Somerset County, Anson, J. F. Withers, Madison.

Oct. 12-14—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.

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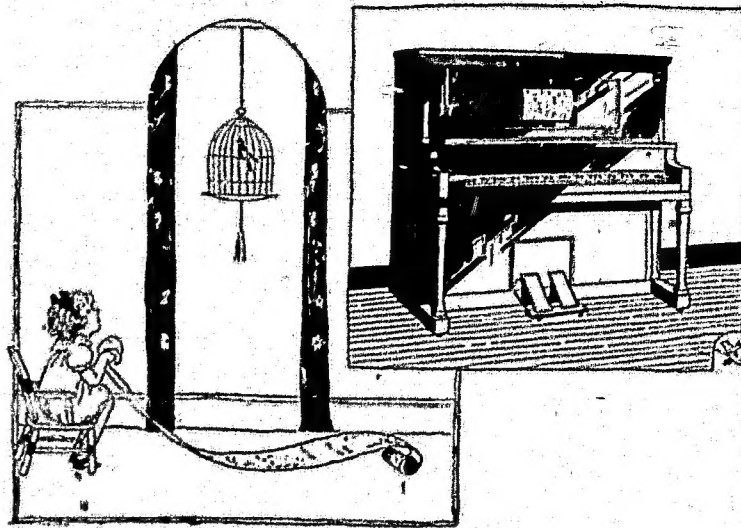
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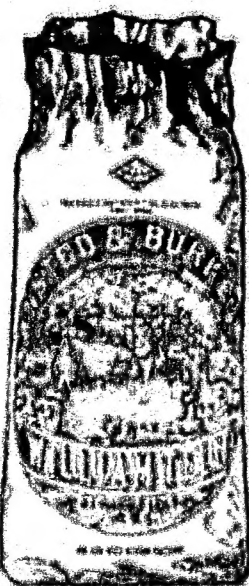
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Helen Johnson Keyes

Your little girl had grown to be a comfort. She was obedient, reliable, loving and she confided to you her pleasures and pains. How you had come to depend upon her altho she was only thirteen years old!

Your boy, too, about a year older, was faithful in all the work which you and his father gave him to do. Your love and your wisdom in bringing them up were rewarded; you were contented and at peace.

Then suddenly every thing was different. Your little girl burst into tears one day when you asked her to sweep the hall. Now, she only half hears what you say to her and pleads, "I forgot!" when you call her attention to the tasks ahead. Her teacher complains of her inattention and her reports are poor. She walks as if in a dream, tells you very little about herself and goes off alone whenever she can.

About the same time your boy began to ask for all sorts of impossible things and to sulk when he did not get them. For instance, there is a horse in the barn which is full of tricks and which no one except your husband takes out; but this foolish boy has begged and begged to drive him. Moreover, one day after having been punished for insisting on this privilege, he ran away and was found some days later in a lumber camp, earning good wages and indifferent to the anxiety he had brought into his home.

After you begin to recover from the confusion which it has caused you, to have your world turn a somersault, a feeling of anger rises in your heart. What wicked children you have, after all!

No, they are not wicked. They are simply passing thru a change so enormous that scarcely an organ or a blood vessel in their bodies is the same as it was last year. Some are larger, others are smaller, and some are learning to perform entirely new functions. If your world has turned one somersault, theirs has turned several and then a series of handspins!

Be glad that you live on a farm. At this age more than ever before or afterwards, this boy and girl need wide spaces, freedom and exercise out-of-doors. Perhaps they have had these privileges all their lives but you must manage to make them different now. They are filled with a passion for different things just because they are different. They crave what is unusual, startling and thrilling.

You may disapprove of this but you might as well disapprove of an eclipse of the sun! Your boy and girl crave them so intensely that they will get them in some way; it is your duty to see that it is in a wholesome way. Let them have their clubs and their parties and their visits.

Something new, too, should be put into their work. They should be given a sense of partnership with you and their father in whatever they undertake; for the age when they will work contentedly under authority, is temporarily passed and they must be inspired instead of compelled. They are ready and eager to assume responsibility and are happy if you treat them like comrades. Nothing is more injurious to their development and to the peace of the home than an attitude of distrust and criticism toward these maturing children.

Your daughter's labor should be light until she is well established in the changes which make her a woman. She should be given a monthly period of rest, during which, for at least two days, she is not allowed to do heavy work nor take hard exercise. She must be protected from nervous worry, nagging and teasing at these periods, for only so will the new function develop properly.

At the same time, however, remember that too much coddling will make her selfish. Every girl thinks about herself when she is adolescent and it is as well to increase this tendency by constant references to her bodily and mental states. A mother must learn to take care of her daughter almost without seeming to do so.

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horns, fangs and claws develop. So, too, with the boy! Sometimes he seems to be an animal possessing employing all these weapons upon us at once! Thus nature makes a man out of him. The tendency will not last for more than a few years; for then he will have learned how to use these wounding appendages or not to use them at all.

In the meantime, let him work off his excess energy and reduce the fullness in his blood vessels by a normal but not excessive amount of work and by all wholesome sports. Swimming is the very best sport in which he can engage. No exercise lessons to the extent a boy's temptations or fills his heart with a purer joy.

He should understand his own nature. If his father does not speak with him about these things, ask the doctor to talk frankly with him as man to man.

Plenty of wholesome simple food and almost no pastry, soda water or candy should be eaten by the young folk. The bedroom windows ought to be wide open and in mild weather they should sleep out-of-doors. Daily baths, preferably in a tub, should be taken and at a temperature cold enough to be bracing. These are a real help toward moral control. Of course your daughter should not take cold baths during her monthly periods.

Try to seize all the good traits which are manifesting themselves in your children and as much as possible to ignore the disagreeable ones. Most of the latter will be shed like a snake's old skin. Overcome evil with good. Never is the heart so quickly moved by religion, by all nobility and beauty as it is during adolescence. Feed your boy and girl with stories of brave men and women, with pure and cheerful religion let them read poetry, make music and commune with the gentle loveliness of nature, which is always gracious and benevolent on the farm. Thus they too will grow graciously.

THE LIGHTEST METAL

Magnesium Only Two-Thirds As Heavy As Aluminum

The lightest metal now known that remains comparatively unaltered under ordinary atmospheric conditions is magnesium says the U. S. Geological Survey Press Bulletin which is only two-thirds as heavy as aluminum. Magnesium is a beautiful silvery-white metal that has been made in the United States only since 1915 and is now made at but three plants. It is known to comparatively few people and to most of those few chiefly as a silvery powder used for making flash lights in photography. It was imported from Germany for this use for many years. During the World War large quantities of powdered magnesium were made in the United States for use in star shells designed to illuminate battle fields at night, as well as in special shells designed to show in the daytime exactly where the shells containing it exploded. The white cloud by day and the brilliant and white pillar of fire by night—both striking features of the battle fields of the World War—were produced by the combustion of magnesium.

Magnesium in massive form, as sticks or rods, is used to deoxidize other metals in foundries and is a constituent of alloys. More magnesium is now used as a deoxidizer or scavenger in metallurgy than for any other purpose, but its employment is increasing and may eventually become the largest one. An alloy of magnesium and aluminum is used in making castings for aircraft engines and parts of airplanes. The skeleton of the British airship R-34, the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic, is an alloy of aluminum and magnesium and the yacht Resolute, the defender of the America's cup in the races in July 1920, as well as the alternative defender the Vanitie, carried galle made of this alloy.

The demand for metallic magnesium has slackened since the war, however and in 1919 its production in the United States amounted to 127,465 pounds, valued at \$247,303, a decrease of 53 per cent in quantity and 60 per cent in value from 1918. A report on the magnesium industry in 1919, by R. W. Stone can be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

CANTON

Enoch Arden, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Markham of Canton Mountain, passed away Wednesday evening, after a few hours' illness with a convulsion caused by indigestion. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Alfred R., and a sister, Margaret Lillian. He was one year and nine months of age. The funeral was held Friday at the home at one o'clock, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell of South Paris have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Lucetta Maxim, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Winthrop, Fayette and Livermore Falls, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain.

The Universalist Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday for work.

Miss Elizabeth Rich of Old Orchard is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Reed and family.

F. Wilbur Briggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs attended the funeral of their brother and nephew, A. Montelle Briggs, at Auburn.

Miss Iva Johnson of Portland is teaching school at Tyler's Corner.

Mrs. Katherine Wording has been on entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mallett and two children of Bartlett, N. H.

Charles D. Leavitt passed away Sunday at 5 o'clock after a long period of ill health. Mr. Leavitt was born in Livermore, the son of Milton Leavitt and Jane (Nash) Leavitt, and was about 50 years of age. For many years he had been in the meat business and has resided for a short time in Dixfield and Bath. The most of his life has been spent in Livermore and Canton, moving back here the past summer. He married Mrs. Iola Johnson Ellis, who survives. He also leaves his father and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Robinson and Mrs. Marcus Keith of Livermore Falls, and Mrs. Seward Spencer of Farmington, also three step-children, Errol, Fred and Edith Ellis. Mr. Leavitt was a Past Master of Canton Grange, P. of H., and of New Century Pomona Grange and was always prominent in Grange circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellis attended the wedding of Miss Alice Rowe at Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Carter have returned to Mechanic Falls, after spending two months at their home in Canton.

Errol Ellis has been summoned from his home in Waltham, Mass., by the death of Charles D. Leavitt, his stepfather.

The Sunday school will hold a public supper at the vestry of the Universalist church, Thursday, Sept. 23, from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will hold a social at their hall after the meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Virgin, whose husband is ill, is looking after her farm, and doing the haying herself, and in addition to this, besides her household duties, milks five cows morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hodge, Alfred Hodge, Mrs. Eleanor Vining and Miss Joyce Mann motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, and were guests of Mrs. Rose Willey.

Mrs. Winfield S. Ingersoll of Monmouth has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Tierell, and family.

Miss Mary McDowell, Miss Alice Tracey and Mrs. Gertrude Barron are boarding with Mrs. Leon A. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garey attended State Fair.

E. K. Hollis and wife have been guests of his brother, W. A. Hollis, of Lisbon Falls, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bryant have been entertaining their son, Warren Bryant, of the U. S. Navy, and wife.

Miss Audrey Mahoney has submitted to an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alley of Rockland, Mass., are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. David Freeman is seriously ill. A party from Pinewood Camp enjoyed Saturday at Bangsley.

John Miller and family, who have been spending a few weeks at the cottage of Arthur L. Tierell, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

John Hayden and Belle Peters of Quincy, Mass., have been guests of Samuel T. Hayden and wife.

A post card shower will be sent to Mrs. Martha Hallaway at 201 6th St., S. E., Washington, D. C., on her birthday, Monday, Sept. 27th.

Mrs. Charles D. Leavitt has sold her stand on Lake street to Daniel L. Barker, who will soon move his family there.

Miss Ada C. Bonney is spending a week with her parents before continuing her studies at Bates College.

A special meeting of W. C. T. U., No. 167, P. & A. M., was held Thursday evening and the E. A. degree conferred on two candidates.

Frank, Charlotte, Velda and Julia Ricknell, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chateaufort, have returned home.

Frank Richardson was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Eleanor Vining and niece, Miss Joyce Mann, of Rockland, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Angie Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Hodge and family.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS BY SELECTION

Selection by Performance Alone, May Perpetuate but Does Not Improve a Strain

During the last twenty years there has been a very great change in the ideas of the most wide awake breeders all over the world in regard to the basis on which practical breeding operations ultimately depend. This change has been so great that it might almost be called revolutionary.

Nearly 20 years ago there was begun at the Agricultural Experiment Station in the southern part of Sweden an attempt to improve the common grains so that they should be better adapted to the conditions in that country and hence more profitable for the Swedish farmer. This work in the improvement of seed grains was put in the hands of practical men who had had in addition to farming experience through scientific training. They worked steadily for eight years with a large staff of assistants and plenty of land and every opportunity to bring about the improvements in seed which it was hoped would be produced. The method which was used in the attempt to bring about that improvement was one with which all are familiar and was in principle the method which is used by the majority of dairymen in their breeding work every day. This method was in principle simplicity itself. For example: In attempting to build up a strain of improved oats the method was at the beginning to test out a number of varieties, then to go through the fields, pick out the best heads, and in this way select enough seed for the next year's planting of the best of the first year's crop. This supposedly best seed selected in this way was all mixed together and planted the next year and again men went through the fields and selected what seemed to be the best seed, mixed it all together and planted it the next year and so on. This process of selecting what seemed to be the best on the basis of performance alone to breed from in each successive year was continued for eight years. There was no distinct and fixed improvement whatever as a result of this long continued selection.

It is an interesting and significant fact that while this work was going on with crops in Sweden exactly the same kind of an experiment carried on by exactly the same kind of methods was going on in Maine in the attempt to bring about increased egg production in poultry by breeding. In 1898 the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station began an experiment in breeding for egg production in which the method of procedure was as follows: A trap nest record was kept of the egg production of each individual bird. Only those birds were used as breeders in each year which made the highest egg records in the year before. Just as in dairy work a register of merit or "advanced registry" of hens was established. Any bird was eligible to and was entered in the "advanced registry" if she laid 200 or more eggs in her pullet year. This kind of breeding from the highest egg producers, making the selection simply on the basis of trap nest performance alone, was continued for nine years. Then, just as in the Swedish work with plants, an account of stock of the results was taken. The general result was exactly the same as in the case of the cereal work. The average annual egg production per bird showed no definite increase as a result of the close selection practiced. The plain and definite result of this experiment was that the practice of simply selecting the best layers as breeders did not improve the egg production of the flock.

Not satisfied with the results of this long selection experiment alone, the matter was put to test in another way by comparing the egg production of the offspring of the "advanced registry" birds—that is "200-egg" hens—with the offspring of birds not in the "advanced registry". The upshot of this experiment, continued through a whole year, was also perfectly plain and definite. The daughters of "200-egg" hens were no better layers and in fact were not quite so good layers as the daughters of other birds.

The general results of these two long and extensive experiments, one with plants and the other with animals, carried on with the utmost care by different people in different parts of the world, and without any connection whatever, were in essentials identical. They clearly indicated that the general theory of breeding on which they were based is lacking in some essential qualifications from the standpoint of practical as well as the scientific man. There was no escape from the conclusion that the method of selecting from production alone as followed in these experiments is not a good method for the practical breeder. A change of method with both plants and poultry that will be outlined in another letter has given definite results. That this change had to be based on a study of the laws of inheritance of the characters involved.

The dairyman is still obliged to depend upon the register of merit (Advanced Registry) method in his breeding. In the light of the experience with oats and poultry, it is not to be wondered at that the progress is unsatisfactory. It is very doubtful if much progress is had in increased milk and butter-fat production until such time as the essential facts relative to their inheritance are discovered. The discovery of these facts for dairy cattle is the sole object of the cross breeding experiment begun several years ago by this Station. The results that are accruing make the ultimate solution of this intricate and important dairy problem very hopeful.

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BONGO POND
Milford Brown was at Grover Hill, Sunday, the guest of his brother, True Brown.
Dr. Bishop has returned to his home in New York after spending several days at the "Roost", the guest of Mr. J. S. Rich.
Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.
Mr. J. S. Rich closed up the "Roost" last week and has gone to his home in New York.
Dr. Wight, Mrs. Wight and daughter, Vivian, Ernest Bialoe, Miss Ethel Philbrick and William McKay occupied Mrs. Billings' cottage at Bongo Pond, Sunday.
Shirley Hazleton and daughter, Madeline, are visiting at North Norway, the guests of Miss Edith Abbott. Mr. Hazleton had another poor spell and is not at the best of health.
Miss Addie Dunahoe of Auburn, who was stopping at P. H. Bennett's, went through an operation one day last week on her throat. Dr. Tibbitts performed the operation.
Songs school opened again on Tuesday after being closed for two weeks. Miss Ethelyn Bruven of Portland is the teacher. She is boarding with Mrs. Albert B. Kimball.
Mrs. Ola Parsons and Mr. Will Haggood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon on Grover Hill.
Miss Hazel Frank has returned to her home in Portland, Me., after spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. Ola Parsons at Haggood's farm.
De Rue Bros. All New Minstrels at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets now on sale at Roserman's Drug Store.
Frank Foster has moved into the old Annis rent now owned by Mrs. Imogene Brown of Norway.
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Auburn, Tuesday.
Rev. J. H. Little was called to Paris Hill, Monday, to attend a funeral.
Miss Mary Cummings returned from No. Stratford, N. H., last Sunday.
Miss Celia Kimball is staying at Mrs. Jasper Carter's and attending school.
Mr. I. A. Cushman is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, and family.
Miss Mary Robertson visited at the home of her parents over the week end.
Misses Fannie and Florence Carter returned to their school in Portland, Saturday.
Mr. J. W. Kelley, Mrs. Albion Morgan and daughter attended the Norway Fair, Tuesday.
Rev. J. H. Little is attending the Maine State Universalist Convention at Belfast this week.
Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. F. L. Edwards, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett of East Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, recently.
Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has been appointed judge of the canned goods at Norway Fair this week.
Those desiring tickets for the Maine Music Festival can secure them by applying to Prof. W. S. Wight.
Mrs. Emma Clough, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, left for home last Thursday.
Bethel friends extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich on the birth of a son, born Sept. 15. Stuart Upson.
Mrs. Walter S. Chandler returned to South Paris, Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, who has been ill.
Mrs. Ella Carter, and Miss Catherine Seaton have gone to Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Carter will remain for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and grandson, Gleason Billings, of Norway spent the week end at the home of Fred Wheeler.
Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and son, Arthur, of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman were Sunday callers at C. W. Hall's.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Lucinda Edwards were guests of relatives in Milan, N. H., Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Morrison, Mrs. Louise Briggs and Master Alden Lord of Fryeburg were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.
Miss Sara A. Tuell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Melissa Tuell, went to Sumner, Monday, to visit her brother and family for a short time.
Mr. F. B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington.
Mrs. J. C. Billings, Miss Ernestine Philbrook and Prof. W. S. Wight, with Chester Howe as chauffeur motored to Hanover, Sunday to Mr. Howe's home.
Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven has returned to the U. of M. for his second year. He was accompanied by Elmer Bennett, who will enter upon his freshman year.
Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson has returned from a trip to Newport News and Norfolk, where she met her husband and they enjoyed a week in Philadelphia.
Mr. Roy Brown of Berlin was operated on for appendicitis last week at the St. Louis Hospital. His many Bethel friends will be pleased to know he is getting along nicely.
Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian, Miss Lillian Cochrane, Miss Ethel Philbrick, Mr. Ernest Bialoe and Mr. William McKay spent Sunday at Budo A. Woe cottage.
Miss Laura Hall, formerly of Bethel, now of Millis, Mass., is enjoying a vacation with Miss Mary C. Chapman, and is having the pleasure of meeting many of her old time friends.
Mrs. Nellie Phipps, Mr. Thomas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rush and son Gordon of Milan, N. H., were callers at P. L. Edwards', recently. Mr. Rush's son entered Gould's Academy.
Miss Fred Gorman of Berlin, N. H., was in Bethel, Monday, to see her son, Charles, who has returned to Gould's for his senior year course. Mrs. Gorman will spend the week in Norway with relatives and attend the fair.
Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns' Sept. 24th and 25th.

Mrs. Gertrude Bailey was in Portland, recently.
Mr. L. J. West is working as cook for Ned Carter.
Mr. Frank King of Cupsuptic was in town, Tuesday.
Mr. Walter Strickland is assisting in "Young's Shoe Store".
Mr. Will Haggood was in Dover, N. H., on business last week.
The first frost of the season occurred Monday night of this week.
Miss Mildred Chapman of Locke's Mills was in town last week.
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wheaton and family were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.
Quite a number from here attended the fair at Newry Corner, Saturday.
Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.
Miss Myra Noble of Blaine, Maine, has been the recent guest of Miss Florence Springer.
Miss Ernestine Philbrook returned to Bates College to enter upon her senior year, Wednesday.
Mrs. L. W. Russell entertained Mrs. Inez Crosby of Camden, Maine, during her stay in Bethel.
Mr. William McKay returned last week from a vacation spent at his home in Prince Edward Island.
Miss Lillian Kenerson of Portland, Me., is this week's guest of her uncle, Mr. I. M. Kenerson, and wife.
Mr. Will Haggood has completed his summer's work at the Haggood farm and is working at Bethel Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Haggood of Portland and Mrs. Abbie Adams of Weymouth City were guests at the Haggood farm, Wednesday, the 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry, Miss Fannie Hastings and Addie Lord were in Norway, Wednesday.
Mr. Vivian Hutchins went to Boston last week where he entered the Bentley School of Accountancy and Finance.
At the corn roast recently held at Dr. Tibbitts' farm at East Bethel eight ex-service men with guests enjoyed a fine time.
Mr. Lawrence Kimball returned to Bates College, Wednesday. Edwin Wilson accompanied him to enter upon his freshman year.
Mr. Ceylon Kimball of East Bethel and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Norman Sanborn, and family.
Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Thomas LeRue, who was called home to Whitefield, N. H., last week by the serious illness and death of her father. Mr. LeRue went Wednesday to attend the funeral.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. Jose Wing of Bryant's Pond and Mrs. Charles Coolidge of Locke's Mills were calling on friends in Dickvale last Sunday.
H. E. Rufuse and Maurice Tracy visited at C. O. Farnum's in North Woodstock, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Putnam with friends spent Sunday at Screw Auger Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tracy of Stoughton, Mass., are guests of R. S. Tracy and family this week.
H. B. Tracy and wife, O. O. Tracy, Alice Hall and Dora Child attended State Fair last Thursday.

William Dixon, who has been staying at Linus Libby's this summer, suffered a serious shock last Tuesday evening and passed away Saturday morning, Sept. 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Putnam. Mr. Dixon was a New Hampshire man, coming here from Farmington, N. H., several years ago. He leaves a wife and one son in New Hampshire and two daughters in the State besides several other relatives. Mr. Dixon was 72 years of age and had been a carpenter by trade.

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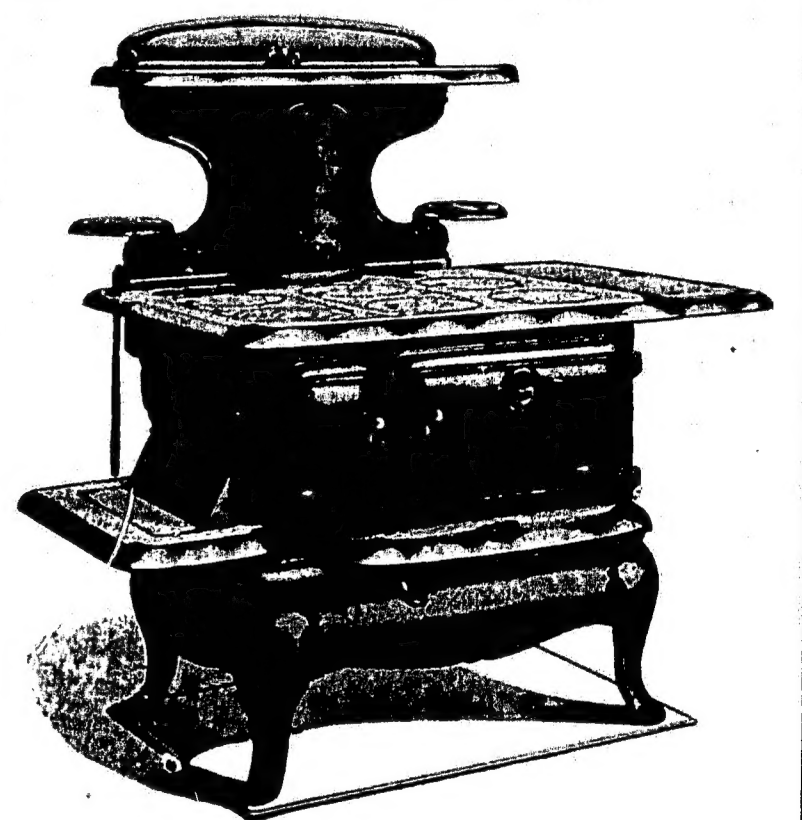
Also a new line of Waists, including Voiles, Crepe de Chene, Messalines, etc. New Neckwear, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and Yarns.

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BUMFORD

Mr. Paul Monahan of Augusta has been secured as principal of the Stephens High school to succeed Leon G. Paine, deceased. Mr. Monahan has been director of the State Educational Department of vocational courses in the High Schools of the State. He is a graduate of the University of Maine and was four years an instructor at the University.

Wilmont Schwandt left Monday for Boston University, where he will be a student for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Franklin street has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reed, of Roxbury, for the past few days.

The members of the Baptist church held a reception for their new pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins and family, Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church. Dr. Sheehy is expected home this week from Europe, where he has been a member of the Knights of Columbus Unit which went over to present the Statue of Lagayette, which was erected at Metz.

Monday of last week was a great day for the Republicans in Rumford as well as elsewhere throughout the State. About 650 women voted and it seems that the majority of them voted the Republican ticket.

Major John A. Hadley is a candidate for the office of Adjutant General. In every way Major Hadley is well fitted for the office. He served in the Spanish War, was sent to Mexico during the trouble there, besides his record in the World War, going over with the boys of Company B. Major Hadley has the support of the Oulette Post, American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews have purchased the house formerly occupied by Harry Ostrum and family.

A verdict of \$30,000 has been awarded Charles Danton in his suit against the Maine Central R. R. Mr. Danton through his attorney Matthew McCarthy brought suit for \$50,000 and was given \$38,000 by the jury. Upon the case being taken to the law court the verdict of \$30,000 was allowed.

Miss Robertine Howe left Wednesday for Bates College, where she will enter the freshman class.

Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre left Wednesday for her home in Georgetown, N. C., with her young sons, Gould and Brad.

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D. B. Hall, farmer, Hall St., Bethel, says: "I have always had good satisfaction through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and can recommend them to anyone in need of a reliable kidney medicine. In my line of work, I have a good deal of stooping and straining work and it's hard on the back and kidneys. My back at times, has ached so that I couldn't keep on my feet and would have to go and sit down and rest. My kidneys didn't act regularly, either. Whenever I feel any of these symptoms coming on, I go to Bosserman's Drug Store and get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them until the trouble leaves me and Doan's never fail."

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Ford. Mrs. McIntyre will be accompanied as far as Boston by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood.

The Sunday train to Kennebago made its last trip on Sunday and the new schedule will go into effect on Monday next.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Carnegie Library, is expected home in a few days, after having undergone a serious operation at the Central Maine Hospital.

The members of the Mexico Congregational church held a reception to their new minister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Edith Wiggins. Mr. S. J. Rawson acted as master of ceremonies and after a few remarks called upon Mr. John Johnson who welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the church. After this Mr. Rawson called upon Rev. Clarence Emery, pastor of the Mexico Baptist church, also Rev. Mr. Jenkins of the Rumford Baptist church and Rev. Allan Brown, pastor of the Universalist church. Following the remarks of the guests Mr. Wiggins arose and spoke for himself and family. After this an informal program was given at which Miss Hazel Packard, Miss Abbott, Miss Beatrice Withee and Miss Nana McDonald the new music teacher of the Mexico schools, took part. The ladies of the church served delightful refreshments consisting of harlequin ice cream and cake.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitten and son, Melvin, of Boston are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann were in Lewiston, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and son Lewis J., Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. F. L. Wyman and Miss Beatrice Smith are attending the Universalist Convention at Belfast this week.

Miss Margaret Bacon, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Dunham, has returned to Portland for the school year.

Rev. H. A. Markley attended a funeral at Sumner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard T. Chase were given a variety shower at the home of E. J. Mann, Monday evening. Many pretty and useful gifts of china, silver, linen, glass, housekeeping utensils and a check for \$50 was among the gifts received.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ricker have returned to their home in Bristol, N. H.

Mr. Edward Murdock of Avington, Mass., has been a guest at F. R. Penley's and calling on old friends.

Miss Grace Brock has gone to Skowhegan to teach school.

Mrs. Melinda Tuell died Wednesday evening of last week at her home on Main street after a long period of failing health caused by old age. Mrs. Tuell was the daughter of William G. and Charlotte (Walker) Crawford, and was born in Paris, Sept. 30, 1836. She married Henry M. Tuell, who died several years ago. Two children were born to them: Elmer E. Tuell and Lena M., who married C. Everett Chase. Both are dead, and the nearest surviving relatives are five grandchildren: Maynard T. Chase, Reynold E. Chase and Maud Tuell of West Paris and Mrs. Madge McKenney and Ivan Tuell of Massachusetts. Mrs. Tuell has been kindly cared for during her final illness by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Tuell, and her foster daughter, Mrs. Lottie Willis of

formal program was given at which Miss Hazel Packard, Miss Abbott, Miss Beatrice Withee and Miss Nana McDonald the new music teacher of the Mexico schools, took part. The ladies of the church served delightful refreshments consisting of harlequin ice cream and cake.

Portland. Her long and useful life was always full of loving thought for her family and friends. She was a member of the Universalist church, and always attended church as long as health permitted. The funeral was held from her late home Friday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Markley officiating. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. The interment was in West Paris cemetery.

Ivan Tuell of Boston was in town to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman were at Lewiston last week to attend State Fair.

Mrs. Alice Higgins and three children, Janet, Flora and Warren of Portland, have been guests of Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Maynard Tuell Chase and Miss Nettie A. Swan were united in marriage by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris at the residence of the officiating clergyman Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Chase is the son of the late C. Everett and Lena Tuell Chase, and was educated in the public schools of West Paris. He enlisted in the army, was returned home on account of illness and was again called to service until the war closed. Mrs. Chase is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Swan of Greenwood. For about three years she has been housekeeper for Mrs. Lewis M. Mann. The young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Middle Intervale Road

Mrs. Rob Sanborn is spending a few weeks with relatives in Massachusetts. Mr. Chas. Swan from Locke's Mills called on his sister, Mrs. O. R. Stanley, Monday, before going to the hospital for treatment for injuries received a few weeks ago in endeavoring to stop a runaway horse.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.

Mr. Millett and Mrs. Cooper of Norway were at J. F. Coolidge's, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are working at the dormitory at Gould's Acad. J. F. Coolidge's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge were at emy.

Mrs. Millie Clark was a visitor at Mrs. B. W. Kimball's a few days this week.

De Rue Bros. All New Minstrels at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets now on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school course treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time implanting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.

SCOUT STUNTS IN THE OPEN.



Scout Carl Zolov, Troop 9, Portland, Me., Giving Cooking Demonstrations.

THE EVIDENT SCOUT DUTY.

"It is your duty as a true and loyal scout to be ever at the service of your country, always doing everything you possibly can, without being asked, to strengthen the hand of the government," says Lieut. Delvin W. Maynard, the "Flying parson."

"You should not allow shallow-brained, weak-minded, thoughtless, unpatriotic people to say ugly things about our government and our country without expressing your contempt."

"Let us not be so unthoughtful ourselves as to say mean things about our country, but let us realize that our country is not some inconceivable idea, some visionary object, or some incomprehensible state of existence, but is a simple and plain reality, easy to conceive, made up of such homes as you represent, and never to bring disgrace upon these homes so dear to all of us. No scout can be loyal to his family without being loyal to his country, and in turn, loyalty to country is loyalty to home."

MEN TEST THE SCOUTS' PACE.

Seventy business and professional men of Springfield, Ill., who are in training to be scoutmasters, took a test of their ability to maintain the marching pace of the Boy Scouts. The men were required to take fifty running paces and then fifty walking paces for a mile, and by the time they reached the end some of them were glad.

Arriving at their destination, the men found a big log fire built and settled themselves down to listen to an address giving instruction in knife and axe work, cooking and fire building.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Mrs. Cora Eames was the first woman to vote in Norway.

L. Nowlan is visiting his brother, John Nowlan.

L. Whitney has been doing work in our cemetery.

Marie Baker has gone home to attend school.

C. O. Demerit has been harvesting his crops at Ketchum.

Nettie Vail Thompson is visiting at Pearl Parker's.

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"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell."

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT SNAP is wonderful."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine, at
the close of business on Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

1	a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$89,458.84
2	Overdrafts, unsecured.	17.72
3	a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$10,000.00
4	Owned and unpledged.	7,261.00
5	Total U. S. Government securities.	17,261.00
6	Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged.	51,091.80
7	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).	1,050.00
8	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.	15,966.31
9	Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.	90,250.56
10	Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.	400.54
11	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.	500.00
12	Interest earned but not collected — approximate — on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.	100.00
13	Total.	\$272,096.87

LIABILITIES

14	Capital stock paid in.	\$25,000.00
15	Surplus fund.	10,000.00
16	a Undivided profits.	\$14,803.25
17	b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	\$66.84
18	Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned — approximate.	100.00
19	c Prepaying notes out standing.	9,400.00
20	Certified checks outstanding.	40.31
21	Individual deposits subject to check.	214,944.65
22	Dividends unpaid.	15.00
23	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39).	\$214,959.65
24	Total.	\$272,096.87

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1920.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.
Correct — Attest:

IRA C. JORDAN,
C. K. FOX,
FRED L. EDWARDS,
Directors

New Fall Merchandise

These are days of unusual activity all through our store. We anticipated an early demand for Fall Merchandise and now we have a good assortment in every department. May we suggest that right now is the opportune time for making your selection? This week is the Oxford County Fair, make this store your headquarters, leave your packages, use our telephone, and meet your friends here.

NEW COATS

The new materials and rich colors are superb and they are certain to meet with your instant approval as well as the prices, which are more reasonable. In this showing there is a Coat for every type, a Coat for every occasion, variously modeled, but all equally beautiful in styling.

BEAUTIFUL POLO CLOTH COATS, cut long and full, have large collars, new shaped pockets. Specially good Coats for \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45.

WOOLTEX COATS. Rarely may one find materials which embody so many highly desirable features as those used in the Wooltex Coats. Warmth, lightness, beauty, are equally notable and the free, graceful lines as well. Priced \$45.00, \$49.75, \$57.50, \$62.50, \$67.50.

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Cloth Dresses and Silk Dresses made up in a multitude of styles. There are numerous models whose chief charm lies in their simplicity and slenderness of lines and there are others trimmed elaborately and most artistically.

FINE SERGES AND TRICOTINE DRESSES, some are straight line models, others with pleated skirts, many styles beautifully embroidered. Priced \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45.

SATIN DRESSES, fine quality, one style has pleated overskirt, another with fancy shape tunic, fancy colored vest used in some. The price, \$29.75.

NEW PLUSH COATEES

You will be pleased with one of these very attractive little Coats. They have the inside belt, full back, large collar. Made of the best Peen Plush, lined throughout, very stylish and much wanted Coats.

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LONG PLUSH COATS, \$37.45, \$45.00, \$49.50.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

The Fall and Winter weights in knit underwear have arrived. They are made in as many different weights and mixtures as to meet the requirements of every person. Here you will find "arter's" sure to please and many other makes.

NEW FALL PLAID SKIRTS

Chic, new becoming Skirts, striking new colorings in pretty pleated sport models with novelty belts and pockets. A large assortment of new Plaids in large broken plaids, many styles, have only one of a kind.

PLAID SKIRTS, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75.

NEW ACCORDION PLEATED SKIRTS of plain blue serge, very stylish, the price \$17.95.

THE NEW FALL SUITS

A gathering of Smart Suits, models thoroughly original in conception and interpreting the most successful style ideas are assembled here. Their elegance as well as the prices will appeal strongly to you.

SUITS OF SERGE, TRICOTINE, VELOURS AND BROAD-CLOTH, many are neatly trimmed with buttons, braid and heavy fancy stitching, beautiful silk linings are used this season. Most of the Suits have the three way collar.

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Furs purchased of us carry with them a distinct importance. All the newest fashions in Fur Neck Pieces are here. They are attractive and rich looking. Enjoy one now, it is not too early to wear them.

BEAUTIFUL NECK PIECES, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$14.95, \$18.00, \$24.75, \$32.45, \$37.50, \$42.50.

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POEMS WORTH READING

SMILES

Chicago Daily News
The facial expression of an inward glad emotion
Is a thing it's most advisable we all should cultivate:
A cheerful, beaming countenance is sun-shine, to my notion,
And a gloomy, scowling habit is a thing I deprecate.
There is nothing I can think of in the world less prepossessing
Than a man whose whole appearance is indicative of bile;
So I smile, but there are circumstances often so distressing
That it's apt to be a hard, hard smile.
For instance, when an old-time friend the kind whole souled and hearty smites me gayly on the shoulder with an unexpected whack,
Or some frustrated servant at a little dinner party
Spills the soup that he is serving in a cascade down my back;
When upon my ear a lady, who is most apologetic,
Plumps her dainty French-heeled shoe down like a driver on a pile;
Turn I smile, for it won't do to seem too cheerful or apologetic—
But it's apt to be a hard, hard smile.
I love a jest most dearly and with mirth I fairly bubble
At a little harmless fooling; I can always take a joke;
Most quips and cracks of fancy I can laugh at without trouble
And my chuckle's quite responsive when at me their fun they poke.
There is just a small exception—when I hear these wretched, chronic, idiotic punning persons that one meets once in a while,
I can smile, but I am conscious that the smile is quite sardonic.
Yes, it's apt to be a hard, hard smile.

BRIGHTNESS OF LIFE

A thought that is winged from friend to friend
Doesn't seem such a wonderful thing;
Yet it carries the prayer for a joy with out end,
And it throbs with a big, friendly ring.
A mere word of cheer, in the shadow of night,
When discouragement darkens the way,
Will illumine our hearts with the glorious light
Of a hopeful and sun-brightened day.
When failure confronts us and darkens our goals,
How we long for the clasp of a hand!
It is then that we cry from the depths of our souls
For a friend who can just understand.
A bright, cheery smile often gives us the strength
That we lack in the vortex of strife,
For it lightens our load as we travel the length
Of the care-laden path we call life.
As we find, after all that the things we thought small
Loom colossal above all the rest,
That at the best of that's gifts are the treasures we can rest
To our side when we need them most.
Houston Post

INSTEAD

When I am dead, fight on, dear,
For I shall never know.
Though once my will and wishes fade,
Your loving tears will flow.
I'll cancel with my being yours
The debt you'll owe the dead
To see the face you'd love to see,
But give it now instead.
And bring to me the love that I crave,
For I shall never know.
Though all the flowers I loved the most
Should grow and wither there,
I'll plant my hand in all the flowers
I'll touch when I'm dead
As one small bunch of violets now,
No give me that instead.
What waits we see when we are gone?
But what's the use to me
Of prayers written on my tomb
For other eyes to see?
One little simple word of prayer
Heaps up the worship and
Is worth a hundred epitaphs
That are at now instead.
And faith that now are hard to bear
When then shall you

Your child's

Health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion. Quick, regular action of the stomach, liver and bowels is necessary. This will keep the blood pure and prevent worms. At the slightest sign of irregularity, a dose of the reliable household remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, will stimulate prompt action and restore healthful conditions. Regular use of this old favorite standby of generations removes stomach disorders. The full value of the food will be absorbed into the blood, and nervousness and restlessness will disappear. No weakening effects can result, as "L. F." simply starts natural action of the organs. It will be found helpful by the entire family in all cases of constipation, biliousness, or sick headaches. You should never be without it. Get a bottle today, for use when needed. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

SOUTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currier visited in Montreal last week.
Mrs. Flora Abbott of Stetson has been visiting relatives in town.
Miss Augusta Tracy is the guest of Mrs. John Briggs in Poland.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann of West Paris visited friends in town last Wednesday.
Miss Bana Deede is again at Mrs. Smiley's as designer for the present season.
Andrew J. Jackson of Ionia, Mich., is the guest of his brother, Alfred H. Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall of Saco have been visiting relatives in this village.
Mrs. Flora Martin of South Woodstock has been visiting her son, Scott Martin.
Bernie Mitchell spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, in Kingsfield.
Leroy W. Tins has purchased the South Paris Market of C. A. Cole and taken possession.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nichols of Portland were guests at N. D. Bolster's a few days last week.
Miss Julia P. Morton returned Thursday from a visit of a week to relatives and friends in Massachusetts.
Governor Carl E. Milliken on Monday of last week appointed Hon. Alton C. Wheeler as a delegate to the Fifteenth

International Congress against Alcoholism, which will convene in Washington, D. C., during the week.
Miss Grace Thayer was in Springfield, Mass., several days last week, attending the national convention of undertakers as one of the delegates from the Maine Association.
The Maine State Grange will meet in special session at Paris Grange Hall, South Paris, Sept. 24, at 2 P. M., to confer the sixth degree. Oxford County Pomona will confer the fifth degree at 10.30 A. M. If there are enough candidates to warrant the work.
The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at the Baptist vestry.
Mrs. Frances Tufis of Portland was in town Saturday.
E. D. Robbins of Sumner was in this village, Wednesday.
Mrs. Josephine Bates has gone to West Paris to live with her son, Charles Bates.
Miss Marie Brymar of Lynn, Mass., is a guest at Charles Edwards'.
Mrs. C. P. Dunham was called to West Paris last week by the illness of Mrs. H. W. Dunham.
Mrs. Charles Sutherland, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackett for a few weeks.
The next meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held with Hebron Grange the first Tuesday in October.
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.

P. Oldham in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and Miss Miriam made a trip to Camp Mooween, Shagg Pond, the week end.

Mrs. Annie Swift is in attendance at the annual session of the Maine Universalist Convention at Belfast.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield left Sunday on an automobile trip of a week to New York State.

Donald Brooks left last Wednesday morning for California, where he is to enter the law school of Leland Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Gray were guests at J. P. Richardson's over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Beare, who has been stopping in this village for several weeks with Miss Nellie Whitman, has returned to her home in Hebron.

Mrs. Thomas Daniel from Minneapolis, Minn., and Lester W. Daniel from Akron, Ohio, visited Mrs. Charles Dunham the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penfold and children of Portland have been guests of Mr. Penfold's mother, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, who have been spending several weeks in town, returned to Washington, D. C., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett has gone to the home of her parents in Methuen, Mass., where she will remain a while,

after which she will join her husband, who is stationed in West Norfolk, Mass. The members of Mt. Pleasant Past Grands Association will meet with Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28, for a social time and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Thayer and daughter of Bristol, N. H., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thayer, for two weeks. Mr. Thayer is superintendent of a large printing establishment at Bristol.

RUMFORD POINT

W. J. Slattery has sold his store to P. A. Lovejoy and moved to Rumford Corner into the Stearns house.

W. H. Barker has bought out R. E. Knight's store.

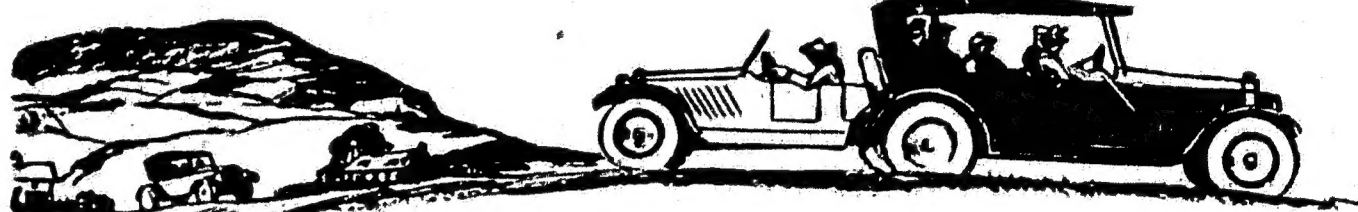
Kate Blanchard has gone to Portland and Boston.

Mt. Olcott, the high school teacher, is keeping house at Dr. Abbott's.

The ferry has changed hands again.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Bat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.



Look at the roads for twenty miles around on a Sunday

THERE isn't any "country" any more. The automobile has brought the most remote settlement almost as close to the center of things as the next county was in the old days.

To hear some tire dealers talk you might think that nobody knew anything about tires except the fellow from Broadway.

That's not the basis we go on.

We give every man credit for knowing *what he is spending his money on*, whether he drives up here in his small car from ten miles out in the country or is passing through from the capital in his limousine.

That's one thing we like about U. S. Tires.

They make no distinction between the *small car owner* and the owner of the *biggest car in the country*.

It's all the same to them. So long as a man owns an automobile—large or small—he's entitled to the *very best tire* they can give him.

Quality has always been the *outstanding feature* of U. S. Tires. There's a *limit* on the U. S. guarantee. All U. S. Tires are guaranteed *for the life of the tire*.

We have given a lot of thought to this tire proposition. There is some advantage in being the representative of the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

Drop in the next time you're down this way and let us tell you some interesting facts about tires.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:
In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.
For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Uco.
For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.
For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cord.



PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Poor Hurdle is in the World Up, for there's a Stranger in town and he doesn't know her Name, nor where she's from, nor why she came, nor how long she's going to stay, and the Suspense is Killing Him. The Only Explanation for the Volunteer Detective is that he Must have been dropped on his Head when a Babe.

United States Tires

HERRICK BROTHERS CO., Bethel, Me.
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Gilead, Me.

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

Spread Out Over It a Row of Rejection Slips.

"Open the door!" a man's voice com-
manded on the other side.

When Wade gave a startled glance at her she dropped out of the express car and ran to the very platform of the very dingy station. He saw that was carried away as it came in the city streets lay a thick blanket over every inch of ground top of the tiny village. He helped her into an open sleigh, a strange arrangement that was made by a fur-capped farmer of few words.

daughter—Well, father, he has to
somewhere, and he has a certain
sent about keeping his creditors
family—London, Scotland

is active in all community work. He has been called on twice to search for persons lost, three times for city work and has done patrol duty out of poor families, bathing

"But, man, he's in awful
" replied the orderly, "and he

or rampage again. And she did. Tied up in the Drug

now on sale at Basserman's
here.

De Rue Brax All New Minstrels at
Deon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28.
Tickets now on sale at Rosserman's

police work and has done part duty
in relief of poor families, gathering
food and clothing.

"You 'splied the orbery," and he only let us see what it was."

MAINE MUSIC FESTIVALS

To Be Held at Bangor, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2; Portland, Oct. 4, 5 and 6

Those who have attended the Maine Music Festivals in years past have heard the best artists of the day, and this year Director W. R. Chapman has spared no pains or efforts to bring to Maine the country's most talented and popular artists. This year will mark the twenty-fourth season under Mr. Chapman's direction.

There will be five concerts in each of the above named cities.

Those who desire tickets for the Portland concerts will communicate with the Festival Headquarters, United Music Stores Co., Portland.

We take from the prospectus sent out by the Festival Headquarters, the following:

Director Chapman is glad to bring to music lovers the matchless soprano, Rosa Raisa, who is acknowledged to be "unquestionably the greatest opera singer of the day next to Caruso." "She has no rival, she stands alone as the greatest dramatic soprano in the world." She will open a six weeks tour of concerts before her opera season commences by singing at the Bangor and Portland Festivals, and in order to secure these dates it is necessary to change our usual order. Mme. Rosa will close the Festival in Bangor, and open it in Portland. On the same programme will appear the famous Italian, Giuseppe Rimini, who is also a member of the Chicago Opera Company, and was a great favorite last season. These artists will sing duets as well as solos. The programme will present several operatic numbers, among them arias from "Norma," and "Il Trovatore," which have made Rosa so famous.

The opening night in Bangor will present the same programme as the closing night in Portland, and may be called Artists Night, as it will present four great artists. Among them the composer- pianist, also now prominent as a conductor, Percy Grainger, who was a Festival favorite in 1917, and whose artistic ability places him in the front ranks as a Festival artist. Josef Turin, the new tenor, of Russian birth, and Italian parentage, is the sensation of the day. He created a furore in New York at a recent appearance, and is called "The Little Caruso." Handsome, strong personality, glorious voice, temperament and soul, he is the coming star of the concert stage. He will sing operatic arias, and Russian songs. Ethelwyn Smith is well known all over the United States. As a Maine singer who is truly American in her ideas and work, she has gained an enviable reputation as a concert singer. She has appeared in Festivals in many cities, winning praise for her beautiful voice, and artistic singing. Marjorie Squires, the glorious contralto, is also an American girl, with the face, figure and voice of a great prima donna. Coming from Cincinnati where she attained great success, she has taken a high place among the concert and oratorio singers of New York and will be heard in arias and songs on this program.

The second night will present a remarkable array of talent. The first half of the programme will be operatic with arias for soloists and concerted numbers for soloists and chorus from La traviata and Otello. The last half of the programme will be the beautiful "Mater by Rossini, with this great quartette and chorus. The solo voices are especially selected for this magnificent work. Rosalie Miller the soprano, has no superior in New York for oratorio work. Her voice is rich, dramatic and powerful, and she received an ovation at the Metropolitan Opera House last winter. Marjorie Squires will be the contralto. Justin Lawrie is a Maine boy, who has made a name in New York equalled by few. His voice is pure tenor quality, with remarkable sweetness and power in the high tones. Harold Land with his deep, rich bass baritone voice is already a favorite in Maine, as he made many friends during his recent concert trip to the State, and is the soloist at St. Thomas Church in New York. The special solo artist for operatic work will be the new baritone, Laurence Leonard, who has recently come from England, though a native of Australia. He was a pupil of the same teacher who made Giuseppe Rimini famous, and a great career is predicted for Leonard. His success in New York was phenomenal. His tone production and artistic finish are delightful. This makes five artists on the second night, the same programme in each city. By special permission Mr. Turin has consented to sing an Irish song of "The Song of the Harp." This will be the great treat.

Mr. Lawrie and the band who have the solo work in the "Mater" will be heard in special solos at the popular concert on the closing day of the Festival.

The orchestra will present the same program as always from Bangor and Portland, and will sing several songs appropriate for this Festival.

The Portland concert is a feature of the Festival, and will sing several songs appropriate for this Festival. It will give in addition to the "Mater" by Rossini, the new "Fantasia" of Wagner, by P. E. Schmitt, "The Song of the Harp," by P. E. Schmitt, "The Song of the Harp," by P. E. Schmitt, "The Song of the Harp," by P. E. Schmitt.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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want." There is a well-founded conviction in Washington that the Senate is long on political interests and short on consideration of the public welfare. The fiery Watson may help put the reverse action on this state of affairs. If he does he will be a fortunate acquisition to the Upper legislative body. On the other hand if he is only coming to Washington to roar, he won't last long.

THE UNITED STATES AT SEA

The United States Shipping Board continues to be a sort of one-man affair, and an Admiral of the Navy is running the big transportation organization, while the Commission supposed to be in charge is still waiting to be appointed by the President. The Government has 2,000 ships on the high seas, and the Shipping Board like all other Government institutions is gradually growing top heavy with superfluous officials in Washington. The Government's ships have been making only an indifferent success in the carrying of cargoes. Hundreds of other ships have been offered for sale, and the manner in which some of them have been bought is not entirely free of suspicious gossip. Our seamen's laws call for a much greater rate of wages than are paid by other countries, and it is said that our ships are having a hard time in competition. Nevertheless, the American flag is floating on the high seas, and even though the experiment may be fraught with many failures and disasters the waves have been out for the eventual triumph of American shipping.

ALASKA HAS THE PULP

The Forest Service has issued another statement to the effect that all pulp wood that is needed for paper is to be found in Alaska. "Paper manufacturers who go to Alaska can count upon the supply of raw material indefinitely," says a statement by Colonel W. L. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service.

LOCKE'S MILLS

The many friends of Mrs. Helen Powers of Dixfield, a former resident of this place, were sorry to learn of her death Monday at the home of Mrs. Owen Davis at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and baby are visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is receiving a visit from her niece, Naomi Heath, of Buckfield.

Mrs. King Bartlett was at Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Mr. Pettengill, the new mill superintendent, is moving here.

Mrs. Harriet Herick was the oldest woman to vote in town.

Manney, "Song of the Marching Men" by Henry Hadley and operatic numbers from Carmen, Otello and La Gioconda.

FIRST NIGHT

Bangor, Thursday, Sept. 30
Ethelwyn Smith, Marjorie Squires,
Josef Turin, and Percy Grainger,
Composer Pianist

Chorus and Orchestra

Portland, Monday, Oct. 4

Rosa Raisa, Prima Donna

Giuseppe Rimini, Baritone

Chorus and Orchestra

SECOND NIGHT

Bangor, Friday, October 1

Portland, Tuesday, October 5

Rosalie Miller, Marjorie Squires, Justin Lawrie, Harold Land and Laurence Leonard, Baritone

Chorus and Orchestra

FIRST MATINEE

Bangor, Friday, October 1

Portland, Tuesday, Oct. 5

Orchestral Programme

Josef Turin, Tenor, will sing Russian songs

THIRD NIGHT

Bangor, Saturday, Oct. 2

Rosa Raisa, Prima Donna

Giuseppe Rimini, Baritone

Chorus and Orchestra

Portland, Wednesday, Oct. 6

Ethelwyn Smith, Marjorie Squires,
Josef Turin, and Percy Grainger,
Composer Pianist

Chorus and Orchestra

SECOND MATINEE

Popular Programme

Bangor, Saturday, Oct. 2

Portland, Wednesday, Oct. 6

Justin Lawrie, Harold Land
Chorus and Orchestra

WEST BETHEL

The usual services will be held in West Bethel Union Church next Sunday, Sept. 26. The subject for consideration will be, "The Most Widely Known Passage of Scripture."

Sunday school at about 11:30 o'clock. Please help us make these services a success.

EAST BETHEL

The last of our series of services for the summer will be held next Sunday at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that a special effort will be made to have a good attendance of those who wish.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Services will be held at the church at Middle Intervale next Sunday. As this is the last service of the season it is hoped that our attendance will be large.

Read last article through the Citizen West Column

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman, daughter Dorothy, and brother, Edward Gibbs, who have been vacationing at their bungalow here, have returned to their home in Medford, Mass. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns accompanied them to Saco where she enters upon another year's duties as supervisor of penmanship and drawing in the public schools of that city.

A. J. Penslee is staying at T. J. Brown's for a few days.

Clyde L. Whitman conveys the Grover Hill scholars to the Bethel grammar school building this fall.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson have purchased a Ford touring car, 1920 model.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard around the White Mountains on their return to Belknap Falls, Vt., one day last week.

W. H. Hutchinson and family visited to South Paris and vicinity, Sunday, and called on friends.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown from Dixfield is the guest of her brother, N. A. Stearns, and family for a few weeks.

Guy Couser cut his instep Saturday while working in the woods for Clarence Hall.

J. D. Uhlman has been digging his potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood from Bethel were at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Several from here attended the Grange Fair at Newry, Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son, Karl, were in Berlin, N. H., a few days ago.

Miss Alice M. Mundi has resumed her studies at Gould's Academy.

The Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan from Mechanic Falls, who were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler, returned home last week to resume their school duties, the former as teacher and the latter as pupil.

The Rue Bros. All New Minstrels at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets now on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Milford Browne from Albany was a guest at True's Browne's a short time ago.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennagh are entertaining friends from Massachusetts.

Several from here attended the Newry Grange Fair, Saturday.

Mary Harrington returned to her work at Lewiston, Sunday.

Annie Cross, Lillian Cross and Gladys Halls attended the annual freshman reception at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

George Conner and son, Parker, worked at Bethel, Saturday.

Thomas Kennagh, Sr., and son, John, were called to Lewiston, last Wednesday because of the serious illness of Mike Kennagh. When they returned on Thursday he was more comfortable.

George Hadakin spent a few days of last week with his parents.

The out of town callers were: Lester Brooks, Una Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Twaddle, Mona Billings, James Warren, Mr. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Supt. P. E. Russell, Calvin Cummings, Will Seames, Donald McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Mr. Charles Miller.

Several from this vicinity registered at election at Locke's Mills, Sept. 13.

Nellie Harrington spent the week end at home.

Thelma Farnum spent Sunday with Annie Cross.

Lida M. Conner spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Calvin Cummings at Bethel. On Saturday she attended the Newry Fair.

Annie Cross visited Grace Dearden, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., is working for Marshall Hastings at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flanders with their daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in town.

NORTH PARIS

Marjorie Elwell has the mumps but is doing well.

Earl Hollis has finished work at the corn shop.

Beatrice Andrews spent the week end at home from her school in the King District.

Mr. Frank Cotton has finished working for John Butterfield.

Guy Cotton and wife are stopping at John Butterfield's.

A. D. and L. E. Littlehale have begun to fill their silo.

There are not many apples in this vicinity and the wind has blown the most of them off.

Ralph McAlister has gone to Chicago to school.

Clarence Coffin has gone to the U. M. at Orono.

A. L. Hollis has been laid up with a carbuncle on his leg.

Lester Morgan has gone to Greenwood, where he will carry on the town farm for the winter.

WE CAN PRINT MOST ANYTHING AT THIS OFFICE. CONSULT US BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR WORK OUT OF TOWN

ANDOVER

Miss Evelyn Smith from Elkhart, Indiana, is spending her vacation with her people, F. S. Smith and wife.

B. L. Akers has returned from a visit with friends in Canton and Mexico.

Mrs. George Learned is visiting friends in Rumford and Mexico.

Stephen C. Hoover and family came from San Francisco, Calif., last week to visit his mother who is at the White Mountains. Mr. Hoover visited C Pond, Friday.

Miss Ruth Akers from Norway was the guest of her cousin, Lucene Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Alice Merrill, are chosen delegates to the Oxford Conference of Congregational Churches at Norway, Oct. 5 and 6.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church are having their dining hall at the fair grounds shingled.

Florence and Annie Akers, who are teaching school at Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

Mrs. Roger Thurston, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Irving Akers and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were guests of Purdy Chapter, O. E. S., at Bethel, Wednesday evening of last week.

Rev. C. D. Paul preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Mr. Paul has made many friends here, who deeply regret his leaving. He will return to Bates College next week.

Roger Thurston was at Rumford, Sunday.

P. W. Learned is conveying the pupils from So. Andover to the village.

At the meeting of the North Waterford Fish and Game Association held at the town hall, Wilson's Mills, recently, P. P. Flint of North Newry, J. W. Buckham of Wilson's Mills and John K. Hovey of Andover were elected executive committee.

Miss Florence Akers, who teaches in Rumford, is boarding with Mrs. Winnifred Farnum at Rumford Center.

Y. A. Thurston was at Rumford, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ray Thurston has moved his team into camp at Aziscoos Lake.

Paul Thurston has moved his tractor engine to the Hanson farm at So. Andover, where Daniel Campbell is sawing birch.

A number of townspeople attended the Grange Fair at Newry, Saturday.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society will hold their 36th annual fair and cattle show at the society's grounds Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve a baked bean

Locke's Mills.

"I Spent \$1.25 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog"

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1.25 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston, Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, and Locke's Mills.

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